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1. WE HAVE JUST SEEN AFP TICKER, DATELINED MOSCOW, REPORTING
ACCOUNT OF INTERVIEW GIVEN TO HUNGARIAN TELEVISION BY
MUHAMMAD HASANAYN HAYKAL, MOST PRESTIGIOUS OF SADAT'S
NASSERIST CRITICS. INTERVIEW APPARENTLY RECORDED MARCH 31,
DAY SADAT DEPARTED CAIRO FOR EUROPE AND US.

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2. ON US, HAYKAL REPORTED TO HAVE SAID: "THERE WILL NOT
BE ANY AMERICAN PEACE" AND TO HAVE REPROACHED USG FOR
SOWING DISSENSION ON THE ARAB FRONT, UNDERTAKING PREVENT
ARAB COUNTRIES FROM BUYING SOVIET ARMS, AND SEEKING TO MISLEAD
CERTAIN ARAB LEADERS. SADAT REPORTEDLY CRITICIZED FOR CON-
CLUDING SETTLEMENT DEPENDS 99 PERCENT ON US, A JUDGEMENT

WHICH "DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO REALITY."

3. USSR'S ROLE WILL ALWAYS BE "CONSIDERABLE" IN ME BOTH AS FRIENDLY COUNTRY AND GREAT POWER WHICH HAS HELPED ARABS REINFORCE THEIR DEFENSE CAPACITY.

4. FINALLY, HAYKAL CRITICIZES SADAT FOR HIS DOMESTIC POLICY. ON JANUARY RIOTS, HAYKAL DOES NOT BELIEVE IN ANY "COMMUNIST PLOT": "THE MASSES PRONOUNCED IN FAVOR OF SOCIAL RIGHTS AND AN INDEPENDENT POLICY, IN FAVOR OF THE POLITICAL OBJECTIVES OF NASSER'S TIME, AND THEY REALIZE THAT OFFICIAL POLICY FREQUENTLY CONFLICTS WITH THESE (POLICIES)."

5. COMMENT: HAYKAL, WHO IS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS GIANT EGO AND POLITICAL AMBITIONS, HAS NOW REPEATED TACTIC OF SEPT. 1975 WHEN, ON EVE OF SADAT VISIT TO US, HE GRANTED INTERVIEW (TO NYT - REF A) WHICH WAS STRONGLY ANTAGONISTIC TO SADAT'S FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY. CLEARLY HAYKAL SEEKS TO UNDERMINE US/EGYPTIAN APPROACH TO PEACE. HE HAS SAID ALL ALONG US POLICY CAN NEVER BE ANYTHING BUT ANTI-ARAB AND PRO-ISRAELI AND EVEN IF DOUBTS WERE CREEPING IN HE WOULD BE LAST TO ADMIT IT. HOWEVER, HAYKAL'S RELEVANCE TO POLITICAL REALITY SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED. EVEN MANY PRO-AMERICAN EGYPTIANS FEAR THAT HAYKAL'S JUDGEMENTS MAY PROVE ACCURATE.
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